

PATENTS #15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | |
| Malpass et al. |) | |
| |) | |
| Serial No.: 09/717,553 |) | Examiner: Loney, D. |
| |) | |
| Filing Date: November 21, 2000 |) | Art Unit: 1772 |
| |) | |
| Title: SLIP RESISTANT MAT AND PROCESS |) | Confirmation No.: 1696 |
| OF MANUFACTURE OF SAME |) | |

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER IN APPLICATION

The owner, Millennium Mat Co., of the entire interest in the above-identified present application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the present application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Pat. No. 6,656,562 (hereinafter "562") issued in the name of Malpass et al. on December 2, 2003 and provided with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/132,008, filed April 25, 2002. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent and said prior patent ('562) are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee of such patent, its successor or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent ('562), as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that the prior patent ('562): expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

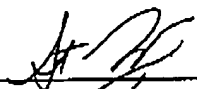
Please charge the (\$110.00) fee required by 37 CFR § 1.20(d) and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

04/30/2004 ASINBL: 50000003-110589 09/17/2003
01 FC:10:4 110.00 DA

Serial No. 09/717,553

The undersigned is an attorney of record and is authorized to act on behalf of the owner.

Date: March 23, 2004


Name: Steven P. Wigmore

K&S Docket: 09824.105002

Reg. No: 40,447